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SUBJECT : Rail Facilities
LOCATION: Sary Shagan, USSR
COORD : 46-07N 73-37E

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MAPS OR CHARTS

ACIC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0245-15AL, 1st ed,
Jun 60, scale 1:200,000 (S)

DOCUMENT

CIA. CR 5A, USSR Railroad Stations and Route Information, May 59 (C)

REMARKS

The Sary Shagan Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops (46-07N 73-37E) are located on the single-track railroad (Route 488)*, 80 miles southwest of Balkhash and about 8 miles north of Sary Shagan Airfield.

As shown on the accompanying line drawing, the rail facilities include the following: rail yard, eight tracks wide, 3,500 feet long; three-stall locomotive repair shop, 145 by 80 feet, and adjoining shop, 270 by 30 feet; turning wye, effective length 300 feet; two POL tanks, each 40 feet in diameter; shop, 70 by 35 feet; 17 warehouses varying in size from 90 by 30 feet to 450 by 50 feet; passenger station, 80 by 50 feet; and several service and storage tracks.

*Route number is taken from the document listed above.

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